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PARIS WILDLY EXCITED.

General de Boisdeffre, Chief of Staff, Resigns.

DREYFUS CASE TO BE REOPENED.

Henry's Confession Must Force an Investigation—Cavaignac Said to Be Prostrated—Another Scene In the Drama of French Corruption.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who confessed to having forged a letter that virtually convicted Dreyfus, committed suicide last night.

Colonel Henry cut his throat with a razor he had concealed in his valise.

General Lemouton de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army, who presided at one of the Dreyfus courts martial, has tendered his resignation to the government.

The wildest excitement prevails throughout Paris.

General de Boisdeffre, in his letter of resignation, explains that he resigns owing to his misplaced confidence in Lieutenant Colonel Henry, which led him to present as genuine what was forged evidence.

M. Cavaignac, the minister of war, in reply asked General de Boisdeffre to remain to "see justice rendered in the matter."

General de Boisdeffre thanked M. Cavaignac for proofs of his esteem, but persisted in his resignation.

He will be replaced, therefore, by General Renouard, director of the Military college.

The cabinet has held two stormy sittings, under the presidency of M. Faure. It finally rose between 6 and 7 o'clock, having apparently failed to arrive at a decision on the question of revising the Dreyfus sentence, for the customary official note was not issued.

It is possible, however, looking to the excited state of public feeling, that the government deems it advisable to proceed cautiously and to conceal its decisions for the present.

M. Delcasse, minister for foreign affairs, is said to have been violently attacked by his colleagues for having been ignorant of the intention of Emperor Nicholas to issue his disarmament proclamation, but in face of the revival of the Dreyfus affair the disarmament proposal has taken quite a secondary place.

It is alleged that several ministers, including M. Brisson, the premier; M. Maruejouls, minister of commerce, and M. Trouillot, minister of the colonies, demanded a revision and the immediate supercession of several staff officers. M. Cavaignac, however, remained firm, opposing this course on the ground that Lieutenant Colonel Henry's forgery had not altered the case as affecting Dreyfus' guilt.

The only result thus far, therefore, is that Esterhazy is cashiered and will retire on a small pension. Even after leaving the council, ministers continued to argue heatedly.

M. Faure has deferred his intended return to Havre. It would be impossible to describe the sensation that has thrilled Paris, and it is not unlikely that at the next meeting of the chamber of deputies the government will be defeated.

It appears that Colonel Picquardt, who has been a strong supporter of Dreyfus' innocence, has laid before M. Cavaignac, minister of war, evidence which the law of professional secrecy prevented him from making publicly known.

M. Cavaignac would seem to be convinced of the possibility of a judicial error since his return.

He has questioned one after another of the officers whose names have been prominent during the Dreyfus discussion.

Monday morning he summoned Colonel Henry to his office in the war department building.

General Roger, chief of the military cabinet, was present at the interview. Colonel Henry was questioned upon the way in which this too famous letter came into his hands.

Pressed to the wall, he finally made a complete confession, trying at the same time to show how necessary it was at that moment to accumulate proofs of Dreyfus' guilt.

One naturally asks why Colonel Henry was not pressed to the wall by searching questioning long ago.

M. Cavaignac is said to be prostrated by this discovery.

It is not astonishing in view of the attitude M. Cavaignac has taken in the matter and of the declarations he made no longer ago than July 8 of this very year, when he said he was absolutely convinced of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus.

One of the things which led him to this conviction was the very letter which Colonel Henry now admits he had forged.

The speech which the minister of war pronounced on this occasion had such an effect upon the chamber that it was ordered that it be printed and posted all over France.

As a matter of fact, to an impartial onlooker, the letter does not appear to prove anything very conclusively.

The passage of it read by M. Cavaignac in the chamber says:

"I read in the papers that a deputy is going to interpellate the government about Dreyfus. I shall say I never had any relations with this Jew. Let this be understood. If you are asked anything, say the same thing, as 'tis necessary that nobody shall ever know what has been done through him."

This was in 1896, when Castelin announced his intention of interpellating the government on the Dreyfus case.

The letter was said to have been written by one of the military attaches here in Paris.

According to M. Cavaignac, the authenticity of the letter was proved by its resemblance to another document written upon the same paper with the same blue pencil, dated in 1894. The reflection, which no one seems to have made, is that the pencil must be an everlasting one to have been in service from 1894 until 1896.

The "proof" seems very flimsy when investigated. At any rate, what appears clear in the whole matter is that the Dreyfus trial will have to be revised.

Every time Mme. Dreyfus has made a demand for the reopening of the case it has been pointed out to her that she produced no new evidence.

The confession of Colonel Henry that he forged one of the most important documents will surely be found sufficiently strong to warrant a retrial for Dreyfus.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry was a peasant's son. He was born at Pouzy, in Marne, in 1848, and enlisted in a foot regiment as his brother's substitute in 1863. He had a good military record for bravery and inexorable discipline. He was a prisoner of war in 1870 and was wounded in the Algerian campaign. He retained much of the rough and ready manners of a noncommissioned officer. He was lacking in education, spoke no foreign language and owed his promotion primarily to his reputation for blunt straightforwardness.

Punished For Shouting For Zola.

NANCY, France, Sept. 1.—A court martial here has just sentenced a private soldier to three months' imprisonment and 500 francs fine for shouting "Vive Zola!"

VERMONT VOLUNTEERS.

They Will Be Mustered Out Early In September.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 1.—A review of the First regiment infantry, Vermont volunteers, by Governor Grout of Vermont took place near Fort Ethan Allen yesterday. There was an immense crowd in attendance from all parts of the state. The regiment turned out some 600 strong. It was commanded by Colonel Osman Dewey Clark, a relative of Admiral George Dewey. The regiment presented a fine appearance and received great applause from those present. The military evolutions were all performed, the march past being particularly fine.

At the close of the review the regiment was massed in front of a platform, where Governor Grout made a splendid address of welcome, after which General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A., retired; Senator Redfield Proctor, Congressman Powers, Colonel Edward C. Smith, ex-Governor Woodbury and ex-Lieutenant Governor Mansur made stirring speeches. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, wife of the late ex-Governor Smith, who was one of Vermont's governors during the civil war. The arms will be turned in shortly to the United States ordnance officer, and the regiment will be granted a furlough for 30 days, probably from Sept. 5, after which the mustering out will take place. Major Jocelyn of the Nineteenth United States infantry, assisted by Lieutenant Wren of the Seventeenth United States infantry, has charge of the muster out.

Courting Trade In Philippines.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Manila correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"Pursuant to the decision of the Washington cabinet regarding trade with Spanish ports in the Philippines, General Otis, who is now acting governor of Manila, communicated on the subject with the Spanish General Rios, now acting governor general of the Spanish possessions in the Philippines, who replied from Iloilo, agreeing to permit coastwise vessels to enter ports in the archipelago under Spanish or American flags.

"Arrangements have been made to facilitate bona fide transfers of vessels to individuals legally entitled under the consular regulations to carry the American colors. A brisk trade is already starting under these satisfactory conditions.

"There has been considerable marauding of late in the suburbs of Manila. Five cases of abduction are already reported. The English flour mills in the immediate vicinity of the palace at Malacanang were attacked by a band of robbers last evening, but the prompt action of the California regiment prevented serious mischief."

State Pay For New Jersey Troops.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey announced yesterday at his home in Elizabeth that it is his desire to have all the New Jersey volunteers receive for the time they shall have spent in the field until the expected mustering out of two regiments a compensation equal to that which they would have received if they had been in the service of the state government instead of the national government. He estimates that the total amount required will be about $250,000, and the governor says he believes the next legislature will cheerfully make the necessary appropriation. The governor left for Washington last night, where he expects to meet General Bird W. Spencer and Senator W. M. Johnson, the commissioners sent to Jacksonville to poll the Second regiment and ascertain the condition of the men.

Chinese Emperor Sick.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Emperor Kwangsu of China, according to a dispatch from Peking to The Daily Mail, is reported seriously ill.

DIED ON SHIPBOARD.

Frightful Condition on the Transport Alleghany.

ROUGH RIDERS BEING MUSTERED OUT

Will All Be Out of the Army by Tomorrow Night—Michigan Troops Start Home Today—Three Hundred Sick Sent to New York.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The following is a list of the men of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers who died on board the transport Alleghany and were buried at sea: Walter J. Tilton, Company M, and Walter Small, Company M, both of Lowell, Mass.; M. F. Gaughran, Company B, Boston; James A. Conroy, Company B, Boston; Joseph A. Donovan, Company J, Boston; Charles R. McMann, Company G, Worcester; Michael J. Healy, Company G, Worcester; Austin Dunbar, Company C, West Roxbury; J. T. Dunn, Company C, West Roxbury; Thomas J. Murphy, Company H, Boston; Patrick J. Donohue, Boston; Robert H. Flint, Boston; Stephen J. Ryan, artificer, Lawrence; Edward F. Sullivan, Company G, Worcester, fell overboard Aug. 28 and was drowned.

The following died on the Panther: Charles A. Bradden, Company M, Lowell.

As one explanation of the many deaths on the Alleghany it is said that the Ninth Massachusetts regiment took along more of its sick than any other and that men who really ought to have been left behind were taken on the ship, as they and their comrades preferred they should risk the voyage home than to remain for what seems to have been considered certain death in the hospitals about Santiago. Some of the men who were taken on board are said to have been so sick that it was never expected that they would live until the end of the voyage. Many of those who died during the voyage had to be carried on board and were so weak that they could not assist their comrades who carried them on the boats. The trip was a long one, as the ship sailed on Aug. 24.

The Alleghany was a cattle transport, totally unfitted for the work cut out for her. Her condition must have been bad before the troops were put on her, and according to Dr. Magruder they were frightful before he arrived here. The ship is said to have been hastily fitted out as a troopship when ships were so sorely needed to take Shafter's men to Cuba after the Spanish fleet had been trapped in Santiago bay, and she has not been improved since that first hasty fitting out. There are said to have been no accommodations for the men that were anything like ample and that no ship used was so poorly fitted for the purpose of a transport. It is said the sick had no accommodations such as they had on the poorest of the other ships which came in. The men are said to have herded together like sheep. Of course no one but the quarantine officers has boarded her or will board her until she has been cleaned and fumigated, so that no one besides the officials and the soldiers themselves ever will have a chance to see just how bad things were.

The Panther brought 106 men, of whom 15 were sick. The only death during the voyage was that of Private Charles A. Bradden of Company M, Lowell, Mass., who fell overboard and was drowned. The men on the Panther were in fairly good condition. While the room was limited, there was no overcrowding.

The Rough Riders will be mustered out at once, and the work has really commenced, as an accounting of their equipment was in progress yesterday. Today the work of mustering out the men will begin and proceeded with just as fast as possible. There is no change in the programme of the government as to getting all the volunteers out of this camp just as fast as they can be sent away. Whether there will be any parade of the Rough Riders in New York is uncertain, but if there is it will be after the men are out of the government service. The expectation is that the last of the members of this regiment will have become veterans of the war by Saturday and perhaps sooner. The necessary work is being hurried, and Major Mills, who is in charge of the work, is kept busy. Colonel Roosevelt is aiding him and watching everything to see that no error occurs in the accounting and in entering the records of the men. Some time today the Thirty-third Michigan will depart. The regiment will muster about 725 men when they leave camp, and the sick will be sent away as fast as possible afterward. It is possible that a hospital train of sick Michigan troops will leave the camp about Saturday. The Thirty-fourth Michigan will leave on Friday. This will bring the list of volunteers here down considerably. Those of the Michigan regiments too sick to go with their comrades on either the troops trains or on the hospital trains will be furloughed home just as rapidly as their condition will warrant. Both the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth go home on 60 day furloughs and will be mustered out 60 days hence. The muster out, in the opinion of the Michigan men, will be at the armories, as 60 days hence it will be too cold to assemble the soldiers at Eaton island, on the northern border.

The general hospital is getting smaller rapidly now, and, despite the fact that there are new arrivals every hour, the number is decreasing. Three hundred sick were taken out of the hospital yesterday and transferred to the Shinnecock, which is now a division hospital, under command of Surgeon Major Borden. The Shinnecock sailed for New York, where the sick will be transferred to hospitals. The Red Cross yacht Red Cross took 15 more away yesterday afternoon. She sailed for New London, Conn. Mrs. Livingston Mason offered to take 15 sick to New Haven in her yacht, and the offer was accepted and the men were sent.

BOYNTON'S REPORT.

Condition of the Hospitals at Fort Thomas.

NEWSPAPER ATTACKS UNFOUNDED.

Excellent Care of Patients—Sternberg Hospital, General Boynton Says, Is One of the Best Field Hospitals Ever Seen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Alger received the report of General H. V. Boynton upon the state of affairs in the hospitals at Camp Thomas. The report is dated Aug. 29. The general says that his instructions were to report the number of sick, character of illness, number of tents, floor space per patient, the adequacy and suitability of attendants and whether the medical officers have discharged their duties faithfully and with intelligence and to make any recommendations in the interest of all concerned. He says that he visited all the hospitals in the camp without giving notice of his purpose. General Boynton says:

"Believing the death list of this camp to afford an excellent standard by which to measure its conditions as to health and hospital service, a full report was obtained of all deaths in the camp and in its hospitals since its establishment the middle of April last. The result shows a total death list of 198 up to the 22d of this month, when the breaking up of this camp began. Between these dates, including regulars and volunteers, fully 75,000 troops have been in camp at Chickamauga. The record of burials in the national cemetery at Chattanooga shows a total of 120 volunteers and two regular soldiers. Of the latter, one was killed by falling from a railway train."

The report takes up in detail first the two permanent hospitals, Leiter and Sternberg, and states with the greatest minuteness the exact accommodation afforded by each. The first is at Crawfish Springs, under charge of Major Carter, and was converted from a large summer resort hotel into a hospital, receiving the worst typhoid cases from the camp. Each patient has abundant room, woven wire and hair mattresses and abundant bed clothing. The ventilation is perfect, plumbing entirely new and bathing facilities ample. The number of attendants, when all are well, is entirely satisfactory, and attendants are on the way to take the places of those who are broken down.

The entire hospital is furnished with distilled water, and the ice used is made from distilled water.

The sewerage of the hospital is excellent, and, contrary to persistent assertions, none of the sewage has ever drained into the Chickamauga river or approached it at any point.

Major Carter has a corps of doctors which he regards as amply sufficient to care for all the patients in the hospital and reports them as faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties.

Taking up the Sternberg hospital, in charge of Major Giffen, General Boynton shows that it is one of the most complete field hospitals ever seen, according to veterans of the last war. All the tents are closely floored, and they are separate. At present only four men are in any tent, and in addition to the tents there are nine large board pavilions. Every tent and pavilion has woven wire mattresses, iron bedsteads and hair mattresses. There are especial diets, five cold storage rooms for delicacies, separate refrigerators for each row of tents, and every proper measure of sanitation is observed with respect to the sinks. Further, the report says:

"The whole place is most carefully policed daily, and the whole establishment within and without its permanent buildings and its tents is in the most perfect order.

"Since the establishment of this hospital everything asked for in the way of supplies of every kind has been promptly furnished. Sixteen to 24 barrels of distilled water are purchased daily, and patients get nothing but distilled water to drink. From three to five tons of ice are used daily. Three hundred gallons of milk are purchased daily and 150 gallons furnished by the Red Cross society.

"All money necessary for the purchase of delicacies of every kind suitable to the sick has been furnished by order of General Sternberg. Soon after the hospital was established he telegraphed as follows to the surgeon in charge: 'Do not fail to procure everything necessary for the comfort of the sick. Apply to me for additional female nurses and for money to buy delicacies when required.' A careful inquiry developed the fact that all varieties of medical supplies required or asked for were furnished both from Washington and from medical headquarters at the camp with the greatest promptness."

It is stated in addition that all the hospital refuse is burned in a crematory, and, according to Major Giffen, all but 1,000 patients now sick in the entire camp could be safely moved now. The diseases are more of a typhoid malarial character than typhoid fever strictly, the death rate being very low, only about 8 per cent of the worst cases.

The First division field hospital, in charge of Major Drake, is floored with planed lumber, and it is as clean as is possible, being scrubbed with carbolic acid and treated with bichloride of mercury every other day. All the patients are on cots and never have been on the ground for any length of time. None of the 60 cents allowance per man for delicacies has been used, as it was not needed.

The report says of this hospital:

"There have been in this hospital at various times 161 patients from the Eighth New York volunteers. The reports show that in a great many cases it was difficult to tell that anything was the matter with them. Only 10 per cent of the cases of sickness from this regiment were reported as in any way serious, and when it was rumored that the regiment was to be sent home several of those in the hospital asked not to be sent, but to be allowed to remain throughout their convalescence."

The next hospital inspected was the Third division hospital, First corps, in charge of Major Thomas Clark. Here the attendants were found sufficient, though in the earlier days there were not enough surgeons or attendants. The grounds were in excellent condition, the tents clean, most of the tents floored and all floored between the cots in the aisles.

For a time the hospital was a week behind in obtaining its medical supplies, but this was before the government had collected its medical stores in great quantities.

As in the other hospitals, the entire force of attendants here, both officers and men, have worked with great persistence and till over 25 per cent of the hospital corps had fallen sick from its exhaustive labors.

For the last six weeks there has been no difficulty whatever in obtaining medical supplies of every character. The Red Cross has made liberal donations to this hospital; and friends in Minnesota have sent great quantities of delicacies. The hospital fund for July amounted to $415, and with that it has been possible to purchase all the milk needed.

Taking up the last of the field hospitals, that of the Third corps, Second division, under Major Smith, the report states that the 53 tents are at present not all occupied, though during the epidemic of measles they were crowded.

There were no Red Cross nurses, and a detail of two ladies from the Chattanooga association has visited the hospital daily to cook the lighter food for the sick. When the hospital was crowded the number of attendants were insufficient. There were also strong complaints of the failure to get medical and surgical supplies in the earlier days before the government had been able to furnish itself and when it was impossible to avoid delays incident to rushing supplies to great army corps. The requisition papers on file, however, show that the hospital officers made every effort to obtain full supplies.

Hospital Train For Ohio Troops.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—The railroads have come to the relief of the state of Ohio in its efforts to provide a hospital train to bring home the sick troops in the military camps of the south, and the train will probably be started on its journey Friday.

Surgeon General Lowes of Ohio will have charge of the train, which will consist of 14 coaches, with sleeper and baggage cars. The seats will be taken out of the coaches, and cots will be provided. The train will go through to Lakeland, Fla., where 65 sick troopers of the First Ohio cavalry will be taken aboard. At Fernandina about the same number of sick infantrymen will be taken on, and at Huntsville, Ala., other sick Ohio troops will be picked up. The train will return through Chattanooga, taking on from 100 to 200 sick Ohio troops there.

Insurgent Feeling Against Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Sept. 1.—Reports from the provinces indicate that there is a strong feeling against Aguinaldo because the anticipations of the natives have not been realized, while the funds and supplies in the monasteries have been exhausted.

Aguinaldo, being unable to comply with the demands of the people, is afraid to make his contemplated visit to Bulucan.

The insurgents yesterday attended a requiem mass in a church near the scene of the principal battle in the suburbs for the repose of the souls of the natives, Americans and Spaniards slain in the war.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The following is General Lawton's daily health report posted at the war department last night:

Total sick, 348; total fever, 289; total new cases fever, 9; returned to duty, 54. Deaths: Clarence Lewis, private, Company F, Second infantry, pernicious malarial fever; George Sandose, private, Company G, Twenty-first infantry, chronic dysentery; Luther Rusher, private, Company F, Fifth United States volunteers, acute dysentery; Henry C. Chutt, private, Company H, Twenty-fourth infantry, pneumonia after yellow fever; George Fleckenstein private, Company C, Twentieth infantry, typhoid fever.

Iowa Goes Into Drydock.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The battleship Iowa will go into the big drydock at the New York navy yard today. The ship has been in the water without cleaning for twice the length of time that the regulations prescribe as the maximum for the safety of the steel ship. This is the first time the dock has been used since it failed nearly a year ago, since which time it has been under constant repair at the hands of Naval Constructor Bowles.

Rich Strike In British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 1.—News has just reached here from Wrangle by the steamer Horsa of a rich strike on the Hootalinqua. D. D. Lawny has found gold going from $25 to $40 a day a man, and a big stampede has commenced. R. H. Hall, manager of the Hudson Bay company, who was interviewed at Wrangle, confirms fully the reported strike, and his company is rushing supplies in for the crowds. Indications are that another Klondike rush is probable.

Joseph Chamberlain Starts For New York.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Majestic from Liverpool for New York yesterday are Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and Mrs. Chamberlain. They will remain in the United States several weeks. Mr. Chamberlain goes on private family business.

Prominent Singer Commits Suicide.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Mr. Scott Fishe, the well known basso, committed suicide by shooting himself last evening. He had been suffering from consumption and only recently returned from Jamaica, where he had gone in a fruitless search for health. Mr. Fishe was a member of the Savoy Opera company.

Manchester Mills on Full Time.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 1.—That portion of the Manchester Cotton mills which has been running on half time since the latter part of April will resume a full time schedule on Monday morning next.

Spanish Prisoners to Be Released.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Orders were issued yesterday afternoon for the release of the Spanish naval prisoners confined at Annapolis and Portsmouth, N. H. They will leave just as soon as Admiral Cervera can make arrangements for their transportation to Spain.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	1
New York.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	3	5	5

Batteries—Hastings and Schriver; Seymour and Warner.

At Cincinnati—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati..	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	*	9	14	3
Wash'ton..	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	10	5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Killen and Farrell.

At Louisville—										R.	H.	E.
Louisville..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
Baltimore..	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	10	13	1

Batteries—Magee and Kittredge; McJames, Nops and Clarke.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston......	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
Cleveland..	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	9	1

Batteries—Yeager and Bergen; Young and Criger.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6	13	6
Philadel'a..	4	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	10	12	0

Batteries—Taylor and Kinslow; Platt and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston....	71	41	.634	Philadel'a	53	56	.486
Baltimore.	68	40	.629	Pittsburg.	56	60	.482
Cincinnati	73	43	.629	Louisville.	46	69	.400
Cleveland.	66	46	.589	Brooklyn..	42	65	.393
New York	63	49	.562	Wash'ton.	40	72	.357
Chicago...	64	50	.561	St. Louis..	32	83	.278

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three thousand outsiders have gathered at Pana, Ills., to help striking coal miners.

It is said at Quebec that the Canadians engaged in the Bering sea fisheries will go out of the business for an indemnity of $730,000.

The United States cruiser New York has been placed in drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard for a thorough scraping and repainting.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Western Hay Fever association is being held at Marquette, Mich. Five hundred hay feverites are in the city.

Savannah has been cut off from telegraphic communication by the big storm along the coast, and no news of the damage there has been received.

Dr. Oscar J. Braux was instantly killed and St. Leon, a state ranger, fatally wounded by John Collier and other parties near Socorro, Tex., while Braux and St. Leon were trying to arrest Collier and others for shooting. Collier is in jail.

Yellow Fever In Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service is in telegraphic correspondence with the secretary of the Mississippi state board of dealth regarding the reported cases of yellow fever at Orwood in that state. As yet the cases are reported by the latter official as simply suspicious and are not traceable to any source. They will be carefully watched and every effort made to prevent the spread of the disease should it develop into genuine yellow fever. The three cases reported as being at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, General Wyman says, were those which had been brought there at different times on transports from Shafter's army and are not fresh cases.

The Chinese Rebellion.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, says: "The Chinese government troops, it is reported, have been defeated in two pitched battles during the last ten days by the Kwang-si rebels, losing 3,000 men. The rebels are said to number 90,000, and the provincial forces are powerless against them. A governor of high rank has been ordered to lead his troops in person and to completely suppress the rebellion within a month under penalty of severe punishment. An imperial edict just issued strongly censures the governor of Kwang-si province for deceiving the emperor in July last by reporting that the rebellion had been suppressed."

President McKinley's Movements.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 1.—Secretary of State William R. Day, who came to Cleveland Tuesday evening to confer with the president, returned to Canton yesterday. It was stated yesterday afternoon that no change had been made by the president in the programme outlined in these dispatches Tuesday governing his movements for the next few days. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise the president will arrive at Camp Wikoff on Saturday.

Killed by a Train.

SARATOGA, Sept. 1.—Nicholas Cole, a leading citizen of Mechanicville, was instantly killed at that place last night by a Fitchburg railway train. Mr. Cole was 35 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Chinese Can't Land at Manila.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says United States Consul Wildman has learned from General Greene that Chinese are not allowed to land at Manila.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but a shade firmer; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.55; winter extras, $2.50@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ruled strong and fairly active, supported by foreign buying and the strength in corn; September, 69⅛@69½c.; December, 66 11-16@66 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 45@46c.; No. 2 western, 44½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 advanced sharply on bad crop news and covering; September, 34⅞@35c.; December, 35⅛@35⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and steady with corn; track, white, state, 28@38c.; track, white, western, 28@38c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9.25@9.75; family, $11.50@12.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.45, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 14½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 7¼c.; small, white, 7⅜@8c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined strong; crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5 11-16c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 29½@30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@33c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 5⅛@6⅝c.; Japan, 5⅞@6⅛c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅝c.; country, 3½@3⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, [illegible]; good to choice [illegible].

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Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.

500 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

Ladies' Puff Ties.

Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 200 in the lot. Now buy them for 9c each.

Shirt Waists.

20 dozen. Were 65c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 21c each.

Shirt Waists,

Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 50c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 16c each.

Leather Belts

in colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c is value. While they last price is 3c each.

Hamburg Embroidery.

1,500 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.

A Wrapper Event.

10 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 39c each.

Wrappers Again.

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Wrappers Again.

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Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 9c each.

Corset Covers.

Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery, actually worth 29c. At sale 19c each.

Muslin Drawers,

With deep Hamburgh ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 35c. At Tompkins' 19c each.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 49c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Ladies' Skirts.

Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 39c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.

Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.

Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets

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Ladies' Side Combs

5 and 10c per pair.

Ladies' Agate Collar Buttons

2c per dozen.

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No braver regiment than the 124th N. Y. V., our loved and honored Orange Blossoms, went to the front in the War of the Rebellion. It saw service on many bloody battlefields, and proved its devotion to flag and country by the number of its members who gave their lives that the nation might live. The war over, its officers and privates, returned to their homes and took up the useful arts of peace and won a new title to the regard of their fellow men by the worth and dignity of their citizenship. And so it happens that the annual reunions of the Orange Blossoms, whom the passing years still spare, are occasions of more than ordinary interest, and that the citizens of Orange county delight to meet with and do honor to the members of the 124th, who have won distinction in peace as well as in war.

The thirty-third annual reunion of the 124th Regiment, N. Y. V., was held at Chester, Wednesday. The good people of that village decorated their homes with flags and bunting and on the wall about a large flower plot on R. P. Conkling's lawn sat a well executed effigy of a negro boy holding Old Glory to the breeze.

The picnic was held in a grove nearly a mile from the depot, reached by climbing an emphatic hill or two, but once reached it proved to be a perfectly charming spot, fanned by cooling breezes. Under the leaves' canopy of green the Chester ladies had set tables for 500, but when it came time for luncheon the crowd exceeded their expectations and additional table room was prepared and they were twice filled up.

The wagons began to arrive by 9 a. m., and with the arrival of the Mountain Express came Middletown's delegation. There were a lot of them and they moved in twos and threes to the "half-way house," between the two villages, which is the home of Chester's city fathers, the temporary abode of hoboes or criminals who fall into the law's clutches and the place which Walton Hose Company has fitted up as completely and conveniently as any hose house in the county. Here the visitors found shaded seats and a welcome at the hands of the members of the company and President of the Village Hadden. The Chester Military Band made this hall their headquarters and at 10 o'clock they led the way to the depot, followed by forty members of Walton Hose Company and a delegation of the Orange Blossoms. Newburgh's delegation arrived on this train and was escorted to the hall, and at 11:05 the escort met those from New York and other eastern points.

REGIMENTAL MONUMENT, GETTYSBURG

The march to the grove began at 11:30, the paraders being followed by a long line of carriages containing anywhere from three to a dozen persons.

The turn out of the old vets was a genuine surprise to every one. There were over a hundred of them, and they were as rugged and hale a gathering of men as one ever sees. Maj. Wood limped a little, and so did Lieut. John S. King, of Company K. The genial secretary of the association, Harry R. Mayette, was foremost among those readily distinguished Col. Weygant and Capt. Benedict were also familiar figures.

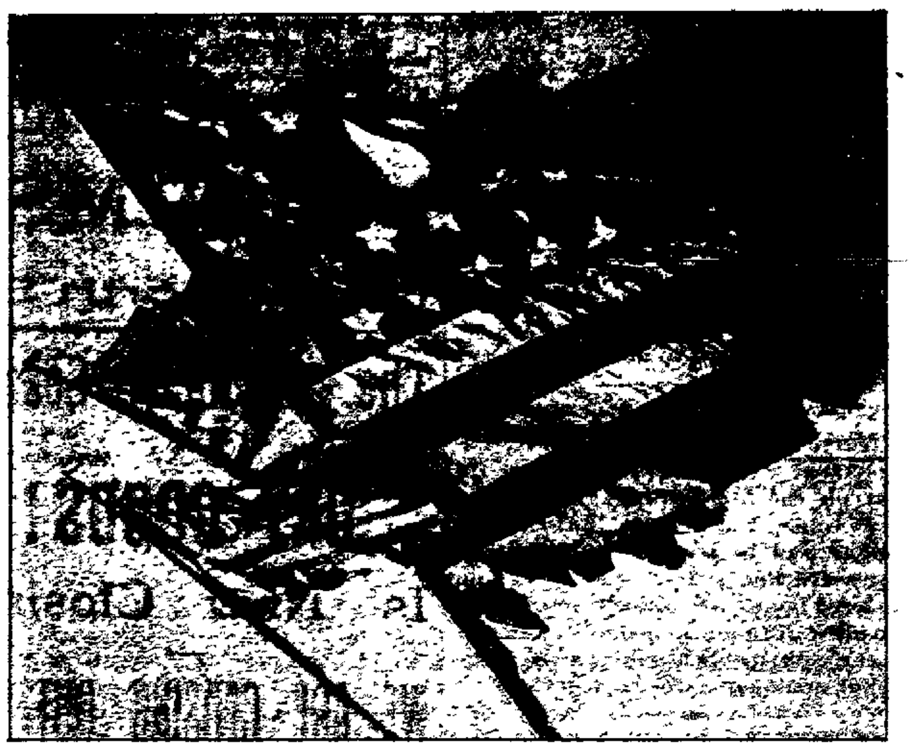
Arriving at the grove, three cheers were given for Old Glory, and then the manager of the day's programme, Major Charles B. Wood, introduced the Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Chester, who made an appropriate prayer. President Hadden, of the village, then welcomed the visitors, saying in part:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It becomes my duty to try and give an address of welcome to our boys in blue, who are with us to-day.

Members and friends of the 124th Regiment of New York Volunteers: No more pleasant duty than to welcome you to Chester has ever fallen to my lot.

In the name of 1,500 citizens it is my privilege as the president of the village of Chester to welcome you to our hamlet and our homes. We bid you doubly welcome, because we love and honor the brave men who never allowed the stars and stripes to be trailed in the dust. We are a part of the great commonwealth for which you have given wealth and blood and suffering, and many of your absent companions their life and home. We shall never be ungrateful. Only gratitude could have moved my honorable predecessor in office W. A. Lawrence to invite you among us, that we might all express our gratitude to you. We are willing to wreathe your fallen comrades' graves with flowers and even to name some of you for political office. But that is small and coldly formal. While it is possible, we want to grasp you by the hand and speak our hearts' gratitude to you for these United States, unstained by slavery, united in one great sovereignty, and ever widening in influence and domain.



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The echo of your guns may be still heard in Manila, in Santiago, Porto Rico, Havana, and even across the sea at the ports of Spain. You may have not been at these places, nevertheless it was your campaign in the sixties that made all this possible.

It was your cry of onward and your cheer of victory at Appomatox that has made this nation the mighty force that she is in the solution of the world's greatest problems. America would never have staved the tyranny of Spain in Cuba, if she had not raised the banner of liberty over the colored race of the United States, and punctured the bauble of State sovereignty. You—the 124th Regiment with the Grand Army of the Republic—you did that

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The demand upon Spain is only the echo of what the United States demanded of the South in the name of humanity and liberty. The United States demanded that all men under the stars and stripes be free and equal and that all should have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We owe the deepest gratitude to the men who have made those truths practical and real. The institutions of this, the richest country in the world, the most magnanimous, liberty loving nation that has ever swayed a scepter, with the most courageous, chivalrous, daring and effective soldiers on the globe, have been maintained and given to us by you and your comrades living and dead.

We shall never forget the "Orange Blossoms" though they may fade and die. We shall never forget the 124th regiment of our grand old Empire State—the 124th regiment of the boys in blue with their glorious record on the field of battle. We shall never forget your baptism of fire and leaden hail at Chancellorsville and the dead you left on that awful field of blood. We shall never forget Fredericksburgh, with its awful carnage of shot and shell, where your beloved Col. Ellis and Major Cromwell fell with their many brave soldiers.

The battle of the Wilderness will live in our memory and in the memory of this grateful nation until the last trumpet sounds and there shall be no more war. How shall we ever forget Petersburg and Richmond and Appomatox, with your army marching, fighting, suffering, dying, but rending the heavens with the shout of victory, liberty—the union forever. We shall never forget it. It will live with us through eternity and be a theme of glory.

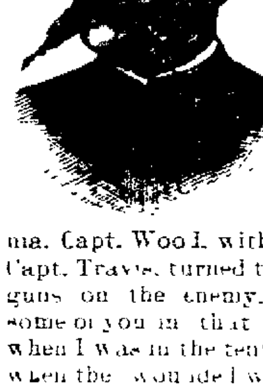
Honored citizens of the 124th Regiment of New York Volunteers, pardon me—I did not mean to make a speech—only to welcome you.

Col. Weygant was the next speaker, and he told the people of Chester how unanimous had been the vote accepting the invitation to hold a reunion at Chester when it was received at Gettysburg, last year.

He said that Chester was not very large until it came to a display of patriotism and then she was very large. During the war nearly every family had a representative on the battle line. Nearly every organization recruited in this section had one or more of them, and every battle was followed by anxious searching of the columns of newspapers in the quest of news of loved ones. Said he:

"Chester furnished the Orange Blossoms with their first Lieutenant-Colonel—Cumming's—who had fought in Mexico and had seen western service.

(A voice)—He was a good one?)



"Maj. Wood, who went as 1st lieutenant of Co. A, was promoted to captain and participated in a score of battles, was a resident of Chester. He was wounded in the famous charge at Spottsylvania. Capt. Wood, with our comrade here, Capt. Travis, turned two of the captured guns on the enemy. I personally led some of you in that charge and later when I was in the tent at headquarters when the wounded were being brought in I saw Capt. Wood appear in with a bullet between the two bones of the forearm. Capt. Benedict and four others came in wounded later. Among them was the brave Capt. Cornish, (his widow, who now resides in New York city, was present on the platform.) Capt Wood was one of three boys of his family in the service. His sister told me she wished that she was a boy so that she could enlist, too. One of the captain's brothers died of fever in the field. Another was a bugler, and served the government so well that it still keeps him in its service and has not let him return to us, and he has written me his regrets at not being able to be present, to-day.

"Charley Bodle was a Chester boy. I accidentally left him out of the history I wrote. He was a drummer boy, and was told to assist in carrying the wounded back at the battle of Chancel-

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EDENVILLE.

Sunday School Picnic—Not a Credit to the Village—Why the Proposed Addition to the School House Was Voted Down—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic at Glenmere Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 31.

—A certain shop in this village is getting to be a place of notoriety. It seems to be a resort for loungers and sitters that take pleasure in "rushing the can" and fighting. Last week two men got in a fight and both came out with cuts and bruises which were something terrible. The authorities should take it in hand and with a constable almost next door it looks as if something could be done to stop this nuisance. No less than six to seven pails of beer have been seen carried daily from the saloon.

—The trustees called an extra meeting to vote on the question of building an addition to the school house. There was a large attendance, mostly farmers and taxpayers in the village, the majority voting against the proposition, claiming that they have all the taxes they can bear now, and that for the past twenty-five years the school has been large enough, even when the school registered from seventy-five to eighty scholars, mostly large ones, while now the pupils are small and do not average over sixty at any time of the year. They claim that one teacher managed the school then and had good discipline and scholars when they left this school had good educations, fit for teachers or other positions. Why is the school house not large enough now? And why is it that one teacher can not suffice? There have been no extra studies added. We have never had two teachers and if they must have more room why not do as Amity did, build new halls and add the old halls to the room, which would be but a small expense to taxpayers, whereas the plans now laid out will cost at least $700 and make necessary the hiring of an assistant teacher.

—Mrs. Ed. Sergeant has returned home from Asbury Park.

—Mrs. D. E. Brome, of Rutherford, N. J., is visiting her parents here.

—John Seeley, J. H. Nanny and T. S. Edsall have their houses filled with boarders.

—A large number from this place attended the races at Goshen last week and report seeing some fine horses with plenty of speed.

—The base ball club of this place played with the Florida nine, last Saturday, the score being 7 to 8 in favor of Florida.

—G. S. Everett has been stocking his farm with some choice cows.

—Mrs. Wm. Wilson and son, of Hoboken, are stopping a few weeks at the Warwick Valley Farm House.

—Farmers have commenced ploughing their ground for wheat.

PINE BUSH.

Meeting of Wallkill Valley C. E. Union at New Prospect Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Wallkill Valley Local Union of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual convention in the New Prospect Reformed Church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 6th. A very interesting programme has been prepared. Addresses will be made by Rev. Mr. Lasher, pastor of the Guilford Church, Rev. J. Frederick Berg, of the Montgomery Brick Church, and Rev. Oscar Haviland, of Walden. H. J. Wilkin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Newburgh, will give a Bible reading. The male quartette and ladies' quartette of the church will sing. There will be two recitations by young women, and a solo by Mrs. E. O. Moffett. The closing consecration service will be led by Mrs. Ira Moffett. All are very cordially invited to both sessions of the convention.

Low Excursion Rates on the Erie

—The Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola, Labor Day, at the rate of ninety cents.

—On account of the Union Veteran Legion, National Encampment, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Williamsport, Pa., and return at the rate of $8.20. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th.

—On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, on September 3d and 4th, at the rate of $15. adv2t

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N Y.

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bullet between the two bones of the forearm. Capt. Benedict and four others came in wounded later. Among them was the brave Capt. Cornish, (his widow,

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SUPREME Court, Orange County.—Orrin W. Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, Beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street; then along Depot street (105) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. B. Taylor, then along his lands (107) one hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; thence southerly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street, known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Pindar) by Archibald B. Taylor, by deed dated November 26th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 333, page 196, on the 30th of November, 1887, at 10:40 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890 and recorded June 2d, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 376, at page 206.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th, 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. 398 of Deeds, at page 503, on the 11th day of April, 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 69 and 70, said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 341, at page 83, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 15th, 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 537, on the 5th day of March, 1889.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 380 of Deeds, at page 151, December the 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No. sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Cuff, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70 and lands of the party of the second part, thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 27 and 2-10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees and 1 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 41 minutes east 20 and 5 feet to an iron bar driven in the ground, thence north sixty-one degrees and forty two minutes east 108 and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 29 degrees east 44 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Collier by deed dated October 29th, 1896, and recorded November the 21st 1896, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 426, at page 276.

Dated July 28th, 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS Referee.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff. Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Fair and clear with high temperature until Saturday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 76°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p. m., 94°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 1—"A Jolly Irishman," at Casino.
—Sept. 5-10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.
—Sept. 8—Old Ladies' Home fair.
—Sept. 9—Coney Island excursion, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Ball's Hall, Circleville, Friday, Sept. 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall.—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (district). By order of the committee

JAMES McNAMEE,
JAMES M. H[illegible]TON,
FRANK P. MILLS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

The New Hampshire Democrats in their State convention, Wednesday, overwhelmingly defeated a resolution endorsing the Chicago platform. They adopted a resolution condemning the sufferings and hardships to which soldiers have been subjected in the camps, and while a large standing army in time of peace was opposed, the convention declared for a navy equal to that of any other nation and for the construction of an isthmian canal.

WURTSBORO.

Water Let Into the Reservoir—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Water was turned into the village reservoir, on Monday, and it holds the water well. The mains will be flushed in a few days.

—Mrs. Edgar Stanton returned home, Monday, from Middletown, where she went several months ago to have a surgical operation performed. She is restored to health again.

—Miss Luella Decker is visiting at M. E. Stanton's. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Decker, of Mombaccus, have also arrived.

—S. Wilkinson and daughter, Edna, of Kerhonkson, have returned home.

—Goodrich's circus played here to a good sized and well pleased audience, Monday.

—Mrs. Isaac Gumaer, of Jersey City, is visiting at James Gumaer's.

—Miss Libbie Gumaer, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Mary Bennett.

—H. Osterhout, the well known photographer of Middletown, and wife, made their first visit to this village and the Sullivan County Club, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of the North End. All expressed much delight with the country.

—William H. Stanton and James Cunningham expect to leave, next Monday, for Mount Hermon, Mass., where they will attend a school there. They expect to be gone one year. May success attend them.

—Lost on Sunday, between Wurtsboro and Sullivan County Club, two children's coats, light green with white trimmings. Finder will please leave at Wurtsboro post office.

—Miss Addie Allen has returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister in New York.

—Gus C. Roeder, of the New York *World* staff, with his wife and daughter, are again at the Dorrance.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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MONROE L. HAYWARD.

Short Sketch of the Life of the Republican Candidate for the Governorship of Nebraska.

Monroe Leland Hayward was born in Willsboro, Essex county, N. Y., December 22, 1840. He was educated in the district schools of Essex county and afterward attended the Collegiate institute at Fort Edward, N. Y. He was among the first to answer to the call for defenders of the union, enlisting in company I, Twenty-second New York infantry. He was afterward transferred to the Fifth cavalry. He served until December, 1862, when he was discharged owing to disability caused by sickness. He took part in several battles in the Shenandoah valley under Banks and Pope, and saw other active service. In the spring of 1863 he reentered the Fort Edwards Collegiate institute. Graduating in 1866, he went to Whitewater, Wis., where he read law.

MONROE L. HAYWARD.
(Republican Candidate for Governor of Nebraska.)

Upon admission to the bar in 1867 he came to Nebraska City and formed a partnership with T. B. Stevenson, which continued until December, 1875, since which time he has continued in general practice by himself. He has interested himself in farming and stockraising, and owns farms in Otoe county and in Kansas. He was appointed to a vacancy in the district judgeship in 1886 and served out the unexpired term, which ended in 1887. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1875. He has been a delegate to frequent state conventions, and upon three occasions has been chairman.

He was married June 14, 1870, to Miss Jennie Pelton, of Putnam county, N. Y. They have three children, Edwin P., a surgeon in the United States army, now stationed at Camp Thomas, Ga.; William H., attorney at law and captain of company C, Second Nebraska infantry, and Miss Mattie. Mrs. Hayward is a devout member of the Baptist church of Nebraska City.

CAMARA'S COUSIN.

Relative of the Spanish Admiral Is a Dressmaker in the City of Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Henrietta Victoria Isabella Catherine Wilhelmina Martyr Boyle Campbell is a first cousin of Admiral Camara, who is in charge of the Cadiz squadron of the Spanish fleet. Mrs. Campbell's mother was a sister to Admiral Camara's father. Her father was of Scotch descent. He was named Campbell. She was born in Granada, Spain, where the principal members of the Camara family live. Mrs. Campbell's father died when she was a young girl. She was educated in America, as her father had business interests here. Her mother had arranged for her to marry a Spanish cousin, but she ran away and married a young Pennsylvanian.

MRS HENRIETTA CAMPBELL.
(First Cousin to Admiral Camara Lives at Wichita, Kan.)

Her mother disinherited her on account of this marriage. The young husband died shortly after the marriage. She was married again, but obtained a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Campbell. She now resides in Wichita, Kan., where she is a dressmaker. Mrs. Campbell's mother has remained obdurate through all these years, and there is no communication betwen mother and daughter. The mother resides in Spain with her Spanish relatives.

Reclaiming the Sahara.

No fewer than 12,000,000 acres of land have been made fruitful in the Sahara desert, an enterprise representing perhaps the most remarkable example of irrigation by means of artesian wells which can anywhere be found.

Borrowing in Siouxdom.

Among the Sioux, when one family borrows a kettle from another, it is expected that when the kettle is returned a small portion of the food that has been cooked in it will be left in the bottom, as the owner must always know what was cooked in the kettle.

SHAFTER AT MONTAUK

Reached There With His Staff This Morning.

COL. HENRY'S SURRENDER.

Said to Have Been Connived at by French Army Officials.

Gen. Shafter and His Staff Arrive at Montauk Point,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—The transport Mexico, with Gen. Shafter and his staff on board, reached Montauk at 7:40, this morning.

Gen. Wheeler ordered a salute of fifteen guns fired and detailed five troops of the Second Cavalry to escort him to camp when he landed.

Gen. Shafter supersedes Gen. Wheeler in command of the camp.

ARMY OFFICIALS CONNIVED AT HENRY'S SUICIDE.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—It is insinuated that the suicide of Col. Henry was connived at by French army officials. In any case the suicide occurred shortly after the prisoner had received a visit from an officer of the general staff who ordered the sentry not to disturb the prisoner, as he had a lot of work to do.

WILL PAY INTEREST IN ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Official announcement was made, to-day, that interest on the four per cent U. S. bonds, due October 1st, will be anticipated. Coupons will be paid, September 10th, on presentation, and interest checks on registered bonds will be sent out about September 20th for immediate payment. The early payments are due to the large amount of money in the treasury.

MORE SICK SOLDIERS FROM CAMP WIKOFF.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The ambulance ship Shinnecock, with 271 sick soldiers, arrived, to-day, from Camp Wikoff. Of the 271 men only about twenty are well enough to be granted furloughs.

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 1.—D. M. S. Fero, chairman of the State Committee of the People's Party, to-day, issued a call for a State convention to be held at Syracuse, Thursday, Sept. 15th.

TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The War Department, to-day, issued orders for, the mustering out of eleven regiments, among them the Rough Riders at Montauk Point.

BIDS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—Four firms bid for three new battleships. The bid of the Newport News Co. of $2,580,000 for any type of one vessel was the lowest.

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TO START THE BALL ROLLING in this department, we will for the next ten days give 10 per cent. discount on all orders for FALL SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS.
This is somewhat unusual to give discounts at the commencement of a season. They are usually given at the end of seasons, so you had better take advantage of it.
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—Two bales Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c.
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—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.
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—Reward offered for arrest of prisoners.
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—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"A Jolly Irishman" at the Casino, to-night.

—The squirrel, woodcock and partridge hunters are out, to-day.

—Jacob Gunther returned to this city with three woodcock, at noon, to-day.

—Harry C. Gibson in his laughable comedy, "A Jolly Irishman," at the Casino, to-night.

—Walter S. Weeks is entered for the Newburgh wheelmen's Labor Day meet in the half mile and mile handicaps and the one mile, 2:30 class.

—The exhibits at the Walton fair numbered 4,500, or 2,000 less than last year, the shortage being in the domestic and vegetable departments.

—A rowboat, in which were four young boys, was run down by the Mary Powell, opposite Newburgh, Wednesday morning. The boys were rescued.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them. 85dtf

—Miss Ethel Wood with her excellent company, band and orchestra will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening, presenting a repertoire of excellent plays beginning with "Surrendered," on Monday evening. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Geo. E. Bradnack is quite ill of fever in New York.

—Mrs. B. Schellenberg returned to Boston, to-day.

—Mrs. Louise Hagen returned from Asbury Park, last night.

—Miss Alice Wallace, went to Binghamton, this morning, to spend a month.

—Howard and Wylie Smith returned from Matamoras, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Harry Garrett, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. John B. Purcell.

—Miss Grace Sinsabaugh has returned from a five weeks' visit in the Adirondacks.

—Supervisor and Mrs. J. E. Iseman returned, Wednesday evening, from Asbury Park.

—Miss Jessica Childs, of New York, who has been visiting in town, returned home, to-day.

—Richard Van Duzer, Jr., and Miss Anna Van Duzer, of Waverly, are guests of J. R. Van Duzer.

—Miss Alice Weller and Miss Hunt, who have been visiting Miss Ina Weller, returned to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Henry Behme returned from Downsville, Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hartman.

—Chas. A. Adams, of Newburgh, who is enjoying a well earned vacation, will spend part of it at Sha-wan-ga Lodge.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Norris left, this morning, for Churchville, N. Y., where Mr. Norris assumes his new charge Sept. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin left, to-day, for Atlanta, Ga., where the latter is a delegate to the Railway Mail Clerks' Convention.

—B. Doolittle was struck by a falling iron door at Coleman's foundry, Wednesday afternoon, and so badly hurt that he fainted on the way home. He is better to-day.

—Miss Emma Mae Powers, who has been spending the summer with her father, H. P. Powers, went to Elmira this morning on her way to Mansfield, Penn., where she is attending the normal school.

HYMENEAL.

Bookstaver—Vanderlyn.

The wedding of John Bookstaver, of Collabar, and Miss Harriet, daughter of A. R. Vanderlyn, of Searsville, occurred Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Erskine of Hopewell, officiating.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. Y. Harris, of this city.

Rewards for Escaped Prisoners.

After giving the prisoners who escaped from Goshen jail three days' start, Sheriff Strong has offered rewards of $50 each for the return of some of the men and $20 each for others.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 29th:

LADIES.

brome, Mrs. Annie
Baker, Miss Flossie
Conley, Ella
Calig,
Harding, Mrs. Emelie
Halstead, Mrs. Edson
Hutchinson, Miss Helena
Jordan, Miss Elizabeth
Mayan, Miss Myrta M.
Nearn, Miss Sadie
Robb, Miss Eliza
care Robb, Joseph
Stiepall, Mrs. Katie

GENTLEMEN.

Barnes, Frank E.
Brewster, E. A.
Conant, S. M.
Nichols, Robt.
Neegus, A. G.
Palmer, W. P.
Richardson, Boyton & Co
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Mr.
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B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

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O. AND W. NIGHT EXPRESS WRECKED

Dashed Into an Opened Switch, Near Oswego—Engineer, Fireman and a Brakeman Killed—Baggagemaster Desmond and Several Passengers Injured—Tramps Are Supposed to Have Opened the Switch—The Company Offers $500 Reward for Their Conviction.

The first serious accident that the O. and W. has had in years occurred, this morning, about 5 o'clock, when passenger train 5, the night express, north bound, which left here about 10 o'clock, last evening, over an hour late, was ditched at Ingell's' station, fifteen miles south of Oswego.

The track at that point is straight and level and all trains are scheduled to make good time over a stretch so favorable for fast running. Train 5 was still over an hour late and the engineer had the throttle wide open and the train was spinning along at high speed when the engine ran into an open switch and after running about half the length of the switch was derailed. It ploughed along on the track for a short distance and then went down into the ditch, dragging the baggage car, the smoker and the day coach after it. The Pullman sleeper remained on the track.

The engine turned over on its side pinning the engineer, B. C. Dowd, and the fireman, W. D. Hall, both of Norwich, under it.

The front end of the baggage car was stove in and Brakeman A. L. Osborn, of Walton, was caught in the wreckage and killed. Baggagemaster Charles Desmond, of New York, who is well known in this city, had a rib broken. Several passengers were slightly injured.

A log found among the wreckage caused it to be believed at first that the train had been derailed by an obstruction placed upon the track. Further investigation showed, however, that the switch had been opened at both ends, the locks having been smashed in order to turn the levers. One of the broken locks was picked up by a passenger after the wreck.

It is supposed that the switch was tampered with by tramps who swarm in that section of the State and who have caused the O. and W. much trouble.

The officers of the road have offered a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who opened the switch.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 1.—A *Herald* special from Fulton says: The wreck was doubtless due to the dastardly work of tramps, who threw open the switch at which the train was wrecked, as well as two switches north of the wreck.

The train was an hour and a half late and was running sixty miles an hour when it struck the switch. The engine was thrown twenty feet and was blown to pieces. The tender was inverted, the trucks of the baggage car torn off and the forward coach telescoped with the baggage car. The vestibuled chair car was derailed, but was not damaged.

Engineer Dowd and Fireman Hall jumped and were found under the wreckage of the tender by the passengers. Both were alive at the time, but Dowd died in a few minutes and Hall succumbed within a couple of hours. The body of Brakeman Osborn was torn in two.

The injured are: Baggageman Chas. Desmond, New York, three ribs broken; David Mills, Oswego, face and legs bruised and scalp wound; John Golden, Oswego, burned; C. A. Patton, Oneonta, hip sprained; Spencer J. Hawkson, Wellesley, Mass., scalp wound; C. A. Johnson, Wellesley, Mass., scalp wound; Gustave Magnuson, Boston, head injured; Carl Svenson, Boston, internal injuries.

A DRIVER INJURED.

Horse Ran Away and He Was Thrown Out and His Scalp Badly Cut.

James Barksdale, colored, driver for R. H. Ayres, lost control of his horse on Linden avenue, at 11:45 this morning. The frightened animal ran down Chattle street to North street, where the wagon was upset, and Barksdale thrown out and his scalp badly cut and torn. He was taken to Thrall Hospital, where Dr. Smiley attended him.

The horse fell when the wagon was upset, and was captured by Howard Hagen and others before it could run. The wagon was quite badly injured.

Allen Ridgeway's Funeral.

The funeral of Allen Ridgeway was held at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D., conducted the services. Many sorrowing friends were present. There were many flowers. The pall bearers were Wm. Budd, J. N. Kellogg, J. G. Harding, Robt. Cochran, J. W. Hill, E. G. Whittaker.

Supervisor Iseman's Dog Shot.

McKinley, a small collie dog belonging to J. E. Iseman, was seized with a fit on Union street, Wednesday afternoon, and was shot by Harvey Oles. McKinley was one of the best known dogs about town, for he has always followed Mr. Iseman about and attended every meeting with him for the last five years.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

ENSIGN POWELSON MARRIED.

Miss Millar, of Wyoming, Ohio, Made His Wife at the Philadelphia Hospital.

Ensign Wilfred Van Nest Powelson, United States Navy, who narrowly escaped death, last Saturday afternoon, by falling sixty feet down a powdershaft on the St. Paul, was quietly married, Wednesday afternoon, in Philadelphia, to Miss Margaret Olivia Millar, of Wyoming, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed in the small private room at the Episcopal Hospital. The groom lay on his sick bed, entirely helpless, with one of his injured legs suspended in a plaster of Paris cast by a pulley high above his head. The bride sat by his side on the bed, holding his right hand in hers, while Rev. David H. Lovejoy performed the impressive wedding service of the Episcopal Church.

Captain Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, who acted as best man, stood at the head of the bed, on one side, while at the other side was H. G. Millar, a lieutenant in the Sixth U. S. Artillery, who gave away the bride, his sister. Miss Margaret Clark, of Wyoming, Ohio, was bridesmaid.

Others present were District Attorney and Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, parents of the groom; Lieutenant J. M. Peyer and Ensigns C. S. Bookwalter and O. P. Jackson, of the St. Paul, who, like Captain Sigsbee, were in full naval uniform; and E. C. Clark, of Wyoming, a brother of the bridesmaid.

At the close of the ceremony the bride kissed her husband, and then Captain Sigsbee and all the guests kissed the bride and congratulated the couple.

The sick chamber in which Ensign Powelson is doomed to spend at least two months of his honeymoon was transformed into a conservatory of flowers. Had it been twice as large it would not have held the floral offerings sent to the suffering ensign by the officers and men of the St. Paul.

The marriage brought to a happy termination a courtship which began some months ago at Old Point Comfort, where the matched couple first met at a reception. The wedding was to have taken place last spring, but the cruise of the St. Paul, to which Ensign Powelson was assigned, interfered with the plans. It was the desire of the bride to be married at a little old stone church of the Presbyterian denomination at her home in Ohio, but she consented, since the accident on the St. Paul, to be married with as little delay as possible, so that she might be constantly with her husband during the period of his recovery from his painful injuries.

THE CORTRIGHT FAMILY REUNION

Held at the Homestead Near Greenville—Mrs. Elizabeth Cortright's Ninetieth Birthday Fittingly Honored.

The descendants of Garret and Elizabeth Cortright held a reunion, Tuesday, in a grove on the homestead near Greenville. The special occasion of the gathering was to fittingly celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Cortright, who is in the full possession of her faculties and enjoys remarkably good health for one over whom so many years have passed.

A pleasant incident of the afternoon was an address by Sanford Cortright, of Westtown. The day was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

Mrs. Cortright was the mother of fourteen children, ten of whom are living, and all, with one exception, Wallace, of Barryville, Sullivan county, were present. They were:

Nancy, wife of Thad Seeley, of Greenville; Julia, wife of H. L. Hunt, of Greenville; Jane, wife of B. F. Moore, of Greenville; Sarah, wife of L. A. Elston, of Westtown; Mary, wife of S. W. Reed, of Greenville; Margaret, wife of J. A. Detch, of New York; Alice, widow of Morgan McGill, of Greenville; Bowdewine and Aaron, both of Unionville.

Their children and their children's children, to the number of about fifty, were also present and four generations sat down to the bountiful repast which was spread at the noon hour.

If Mrs. Cortright's life is spared another reunion will be held on her next birthday.

A Driving Trip Through Eastern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce and their daughters, Mrs. MacBurney and Miss Edith, left town, to-day, for a driving trip, through Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties. They will be absent about a week. Their route will be down the Wallkill Valley to Highland, where they will cross the Hudson, and thence south over the fine roads and through the picturesque scenery of the trans-Hudson counties.

Auction Prices for Cows in Delaware County.

Wallace Sherwood, of Pineville, Delaware county, whose barn was burned during the heavy shower of Tuesday of last week, has decided not to rebuild, this year, and has sold his fine dairy at auction. Bidders were numerous, and the cows sold readily at from $25 to $45.

Celebrating Her Seventh Birthday.

Miss Helena, daughter of Capt. C. R. Fuller, is celebrating her seventh birthday, to-day, by giving a reception to her young friends, from 3 to 6, at her home on Roberts street.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Michael F. Meaney, the popular Erie baggage agent at Greycourt, and Miss Anna L. McDuff, of Chester, occurs September 7, at St. Columbia's church.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Abel Sprague's House, at Lew Beach, at Which Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crane, of This City, Are Guests, Struck by Lightning—Bolt Passed Within Five Feet of Mr. Crane—No One Seriously Injured.

Harrison H. Crane, of this city, who is spending a few weeks at Abel Sprague's, at Lew Beach, Sullivan county, is having no lack of excitement. Tuesday night of last week came the great shower, which was practically a cloudburst in that section, and caused floods that did great damage; and Tuesday night of this week he had a still more exciting experience, the house having been struck by lightning.

In a letter to a friend in this city Mr. Crane says during a severe shower, about 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, he was in the sitting room reading when a lightning bolt, which had apparently struck the middle chimney of the house, crashed through the floor of the room into the cellar where it smashed things badly. The bolt struck the floor within five feet of where Mr. Crane was sitting, and he saw it plainly and thought for an instant that his time had come. He was somewhat stunned, but soon recovered and hurried up stairs to help allay the panic among the guests of the house, most of whom had retired. Every lamp in the house was extinguished by the shock of the explosion. It was at first thought that the house had been set on fire, but such was not the case. Fortunately no one in the house was severely injured, although all were more or less shocked and so badly frightened that although the shower was over by midnight no one went to bed.

An examination of the house showed that it had either been struck five times or else the bolt had divided into five parts. Four rooms were badly damaged and a great hole was knocked in the roof. Under all the circumstances the escape of the occupants was little short of miraculous.

During the shower a large barn on the Shaver own road, not far from Mr. Sprague's, was struck, set on fire and entirely destroyed.

Mr. Crane says that when the lightning bolt crashed down by him, he felt as if his head had been knocked off, and all the next day he suffered from a sense of pressure on his brain as if a ton weight was on his head.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Ford Macvittie.

Mrs. Ellen Ford Macvittie died, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Evans, No. 11 East avenue, in her sixty-seventh year. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Macvittie lived at Washingtonville until after the death of her husband, in December last, when she removed to this city and made her home with her daughter. A son, Mortimer, of Scranton, also survives.

Mrs. Macvittie was for many years a member of a church at Washingtonville, and sustained by a strong faith death had for her no terrors.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

A Farmer's Sudden Death

Abram Van Auken, a prominent and well to do farmer of Hainesville, N. J., fell dead, Wednesday morning, while engaged in cutting brush on Washippacong Island in the Delaware, near his home. He was sixty five years old and is survived by his widow.

Vowed Her Life to Charity's Work.

Miss Laura Lynch, daughter of Bernard Lynch, of Newburgh, was one of sixteen young women who took the black veil in the convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic in New York, Wednesday. She takes the name of Sister Leonora.

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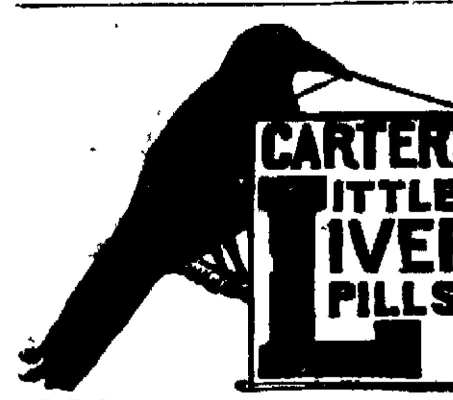

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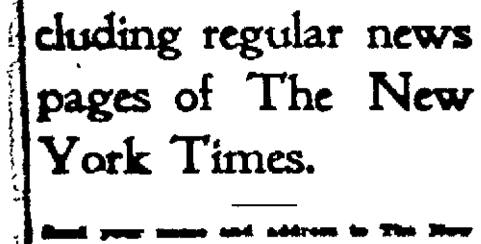

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Rookstover, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the [illegible] day of September, 1898.

Dated March 16th, 1898.

GEORGE B. GREEN, Administrator.
[illegible] A. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms [illegible] and [illegible] Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.
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BEFORE SANTIAGO.

(July, 1898.)

Who cries that the days of daring are those
that are faded far,
That never a light burns planet-bright to
be hailed as the hero's star?
Let the deeds of the dead be laureled, the
brave of the elder years,
But a song, we say, for the men of to-day
who have proved themselves their
peers!

High in the vault of the tropic sky is the
garish eye of the sun,
And down with its crown of guns a-frown
looks the hill-top to be won,
There is the trench where the Spaniard
lurks, his hold and his hiding place,
And he who would cross the space between
must meet death face to face.

The black mouths belch and thunder, and
the shrapnel shrills and flies,
Where are the fain and fearless, the lads
with the dauntless eyes?
Will the moment find them wanting? Nay,
but with valor stirred!
Like the leashed hound on the coursing
ground they wait but the warning
word.

"Charge!" and the line moves forward,
moves with a shout and a swing,
While sharper far than the cactus-thorn
is the spiteful bullet's sting.
Now they are out in the open, and now
they are breasting the slope,
While into the eyes of death they gaze as
into the eyes of hope

Never they wait nor waver, but on they
clamber and on,
With "Up with the flag of the stripes and
stars, and down with the flag of the
don!"
What should they bear through the shot-rent
air but rout to the ranks of Spain,
For the blood that throbs in their hearts is
the blood of the boys of Anthony
Wayne!

See, they have taken the trenches! Where
are the foemen? Gone!
And now "Old Glory" waves in the breeze
from the heights of San Juan!
And so, while the dead are laureled, the
brave of the elder years,
A song we say, for the men of to-day, who
have proved themselves their peers!

—Clinton Scollard, in Leslie's Weekly

HIS FOLKS-IN-LAW

An Old Joke Proved False.

"WHAT'S the matter, June Bridegroom? You look out of sorts," said Mr. Golden Wedding, as they met on the Staten Island ferryboat.

"My looks do not belie my feelings. I feel out of sorts," answered the young man, disconsolately.

"What's the matter, young man?" asked Mr. Golden Wedding, cheerfully. "Mad because you couldn't go to the front, or did that wonderful baby keep you up all night?"

"Oh, if that baby howled from dark till day I wouldn't get up to touch it," retorted June Bridegroom, in an injured tone. "No, the baby isn't bothering me and I've ceased to want to go to the front. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Golden Wedding, I'm expecting some interesting charges and attacks and skirmishes at home this summer, to say nothing of a little bushwhacking and guerrilla warfare."

"Tut, tut; tell me what's the matter," said the old man.

"Folks-in-law," was the answer, delivered with feeling. "They're coming, my wife's mother, her two sisters, her brother, who is a college junior, and her 12-year-old brother, who is—well, I was about to say the very devil himself, but I won't. Yes, they're coming, next week, and they're coming to stay through the month. By Jove, how I dread it! But I guess I ought to stand it since folks-in-law are necessary evils. I never could understand why some of my married friends used to advise me as a bachelor to marry a girl, who, like Topsy, jes' growed, a girl without a relative in the world. I understand now. You see I know what I am talking about, Mr. Golden Wedding. I had 'em for a month last summer, and it's awful."

Mr. Golden Wedding fairly roared. Then he remarked: "You talk about your wife's relatives as if they were jim jams."

"I'm like the small boy who never could see the difference between cause and effect," said June Bridegroom. "You're so well along in years that I suppose your folks-in-law have all died."

"Yes," answered the old man, with a sigh of unaffected regret, "I'm sorry to say they are dead. The happiest memory of the past is the visits that we used to have from my folks-in-law, and Mrs. Golden Wedding says she loves nothing better than to think over the happy hours spent with her people-in-law. I know you think me crazy, because nine men and nine women out of every ten run down their folks-in-law. They begin to do this because they think it is the proper thing to do, it becomes second nature with them, and finally man and wife end by really disliking each other's relatives. That's a most unjust thing to do, and it makes life far less comfortable and smooth for a couple. June Bridegroom, take the advice of an old man and experienced one in all points of matrimony; learn to be fond of your folks-in-law, and teach your wife to be fond of hers. You ask how? This way. Do not treat them as folks-in-law. You know my wife and I were married 53 years ago last December. The term 'in-law' has never once been used in our family in reference to our own relatives. My mother was the dearest little white-haired woman in the world. When I took my sweetheart home for the first time after our engagement was announced she met her and said: 'You are my daughter, dear, and I am your mother. You have just as much right in this home, just as much right to our love as my own daughter has, and I want you to begin now to call me mother. I never want the term "in-law" to enter your mind, much less pass your lips about this family, and I want my son to feel exactly the same way about your parents and sisters and brothers. Let this be one marriage in which no in-laws figure.' I was amazed and so was my sweetheart, but the idea took right hold of us both. I can tell you, June Bridegroom, Mrs. Golden Wedding acted like the brick that she is. She called my father and mother just what I called them, and a stranger would never have imagined that she was a prospective daughter-in-law instead of an own daughter. I took the cue from her and treated her family in the same way, or rather accepted them on the very same terms, and I tell you the three families spent many happy days together. One day, when every member on both sides was visiting at our house, my wife spoke of how thankful she had been to my mother for bringing about such a tender relationship.

"'How did you ever come to suggest that we do away with the term "in-law," or, better still, that we do away with all "in-laws," mother?' I asked.

"'Because I had such a miserable existence with your father's folks and he with mine, my dear,' she answered, in her gentlest way. 'It was all our fault, too, and not theirs. His father's family was a charming one, and I'm sure there never was a more delightful family than my own; but your father and I made the same mistake about our folks-in-law at the very outset that nine out of ten newly-married couples make. I wanted his family to live like mine, think like mine, act like mine, and he wanted my folks to be like his in every respect. This was out of the question, because no two families can be alike any more than two people can be. The result was that he was always criticising my family and I his, adversely at that. Is it any wonder that when his people came I felt at daggers' points with them, and when mine visited us he felt like going and committing suicide? When it was too late your father and I realized that we had made a great mistake, and I determined to teach my children to regard their folks-in-law as their very own folks.'

"And did she?" eagerly interrupted June Bridegroom.

"You bet she did," answered Mr. Golden Wedding, with boyish enthusiasm. "My wife and I made up our minds when we left the altar that we had not only formed an alliance with one another, but with the family of each other. Instead of ignoring this fact, from the very start we attached much importance to it, and we determined to get as much happiness out of the society of our respective families as we could. I suppose you'll faint when I tell you, but I came to adore my mother-in-law, and Mrs. Golden Wedding said she loved my mother as her own. My sisters had been brought up differently, but my wife overlooked what were to her their queer ways, and I paid no attention to things which her brothers did not in accordance with my ideas. In short, we bore with one another and did not criticise. At last, in two years the three families were like one big family, and the term 'in-law' was never heard in any one of the three homes."

"That beats me," ejaculated June Bridegroom.

"June Bridegroom," continued Mr. Golden Wedding, "did you ever think that this unpleasant feeling you have for your in-laws is all your bloomin' fault? We've often spoken of what a delightful family they are at our house. And I'm inclined to think you need the sort of advice that my mother gave her children along this line. Don't misunderstand me. I don't think you are entirely to blame. Notwithstanding the professional joker and his stock mother-in-law joke, I think that the wife is more apt to find fault with and pick flaws in her folks-in-law than the husband. In fact, if you'll excuse my candor, I've regretted a tendency on the part of your wife to complain of the visits from your family, just as you are disgruntled over the coming of hers. Take the advice of an old man who is watching you with great interest, and both of you bid farewell to folks-in-law; banish 'em from your minds and hearts. Do you know folks-in-law are a bugaboo of the mind and nothing more? The Christian Scientist would say that they were an error. Really, folks-in-law are exactly like other people. The mistake that young couples make is in not accepting and receiving and treating them as such. Don't treat your folks-in-law as birds of prey, as enemies, as Spaniards, when they come next week, June Bridegroom. Talk all this over with your wife and receive her family as human beings, as you would any other guests; nay, more, as you would your own family, and I'll bet you a new hat that when it comes time for your family to visit you, Mrs. June Bridegroom will give them a loving welcome straight from her heart."

"I'll do it, Mr. Golden Wedding," exclaimed the once more buoyant June Bridegroom. "Come to think of it, by Jove, there isn't a thing that I've really got against my wife's people except that they are folks-in-law. And they can't help that, can they?"—N. Y. Sun.

A Good Excuse.

A western teacher in a town in which the women have the right of suffrage received the following note accounting for the absence of one of her pupils on election day:

"Dere Teacher: Please be so kind as to excuze Lizzie for not having went to school yesterday. I kep her home to mind the baby while I giv out votes at the poles an' otherwise done what I could to elect the right man, who, as you will see by the morning paper, got there by a big majority. So I am glad I kep Lizzie home an' done what I could at the poles."

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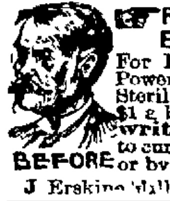
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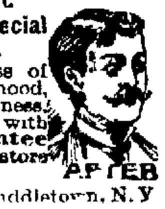
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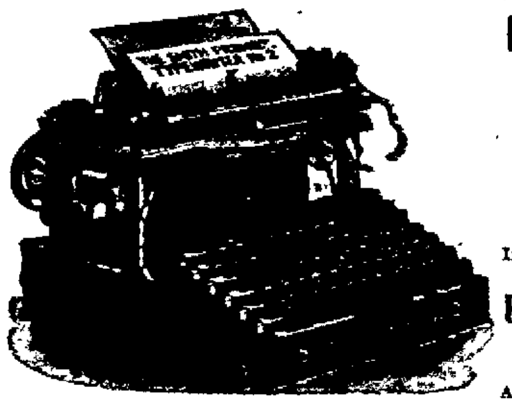

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Hewitt—This war is doing some good.

Jewett—How so?

Hewitt—Well, there is Gruet. He says he has taken to reading the Bible because it hasn't anything about the war in it.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

The Brute.

He—Well, what are you crying about?

She—I was just thinking of our wedding day, years ago.

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Perhaps.

"My wife called me a coward, to-day."

"But you have enlisted."

"Oh, yes; but she says I did it merely to get away from her mother."—Philadelphia North American.

Thoughtful.

Greymair—My wife is such a thoughtful woman.

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He gets his daughter off his hands
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But soon he finds he has to keep
Her husband on his feet.
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In Need of Rest.

Mrs. Quittim—So your husband has joined the army and gone to Chickamauga?

Mrs. Hittim—Yes; he said he was tired of fighting.—Yonkers Statesman.

Overwork All Around.

Jimson—Half the world works too much.

Hamms—Yes and the other half is worked too often.—Town Topics.

When They Count.

Marie—Then you don't care to listen to soft nothings?

Ruth—Not unless they mean something.—Puck.

They Have Nothing to Tell.

Educated Bill—They say dead men tell no tales.

Wandering Jack—Well, others tell tales about them.—N. Y. World.

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23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Op't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Vestib'l Limited	13 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	....	5 20	....
Orr's Mills	f6 26	f9 56	....	....	....	f5 28	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 06	....	....	....	f5 33	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	....	f5 43	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 20	3 34	5 48	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n11 50	....	....	f5 54	....
M'town Main St.	7 36	10 43	11 53	....	....	6 03	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 58	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 35
M'town lv	8 43	¶10 55	¶12 10	¶3 55	¶6 00	6 15	¶8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n12 25	....	....	6 30	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 33	4 20	....	6 37	....
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	....	6 41	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	....	6 47	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	....	....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 26	5 12	7 07	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 30	5 35	7 18	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 27	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	6 08	7 49	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	6 20	8 00	13	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	P M	....	A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	....	8 05	11 30
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	....	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 26	A M	....	....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	7 20	....	....	9 54	1 08
Castle	....	5 53	9 10	....	....	A M	n2 10
Oneida ar	....	5 57	9 15	....	....	....	2 13
Oneida lv	....	6 05	9 20	....	....	....	2 15
Fulton	....	7 39	10 58	....	....	....	n3 25
Oswego ar	....	8 00	11 20	....	....	....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	56 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Sp
	A M	P M	A M		P M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 00	....	5 45	2 35	....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	12 22	....	8 46	4 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 10	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 30	6 42	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	P	M	6 46	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	..	....	7 40	11 40		....
Maywood	....	....	....	7 58	11 57		....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 30	4	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 20	....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	....	3 16	6 47	....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 36	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 20	5 45
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	3 00	6 14
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	7 28	3 52	....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	....	5 34	....	f7 38	n4 02	....	n6 56
M'town ar	6 38	5 55	8 15	7 53	4 30	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	¶8 25	8 05	¶4 30	¶4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	....	8 07	4 32	....	7 27
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	f8 20	f4 44	....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 42	8 28	4 58	4 24	7 47
Burnside	....	7 22	....	f8 31	f4 57	....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	f8 41	f5 06	....	n7 58
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	....	f8 46	f5 15	....	n8 09
Firthcliffe	....	8 06	....	8 50	f5 20	....	f8 16
Cornwall	7 28	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 30	4 52	8 18
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St.,	8 56	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	p m	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

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New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 56	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 26	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 06
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 46	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 56	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 46
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 30	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 37	6 30
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 30	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 55	11 28	8 30
West 23d street	10 15	11 46	8 50

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Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 628	S. Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	......	‡ 7:52	‡ 8:37	‡11:07	*12:52	† 9:52	* 7:52	* 7:00	† 6:42	† 4:58	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:17
Paterson	‡ 9:57	7.06	7:50	10:20	12:15	9:11	......	6:20	6:03	4:22	2:52	12:15	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	5:34
Turners	8:53	5:54	6:58	9:07	11:20	8.23	......	5.36	4:55	3:34	1:42	11:26	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4:44
Monroe	8:35	5.45	......	9:00	......	8.18	......	......	4:45	......	1:34	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......
Greycourt	8.15	5:32	......	8:49	......	8:08	......	......	4:33	......	1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......
Chester	7.48	5:29	......	8:45	......	8.00	......	......	4:30	......	1:18	......	8:44	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	7:28	5:21	5:31	8:37	10:51	7:52	......	5:11	4:24	3:10	1:10	10:56	8:37	7:25	6:45	......	4:15
Middletown	7:00	5:08	6:18	8:23	10:40	7:32	5:55	5.00	4:10	3.00	12:55	10:44	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:04
Howells	6.40	5:00	......	8:15	......	7:22	......	......	4:01	......	12:47	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......
Otisville	6:25	4:53	......	8:08	......	7:15	......	......	3:54	......	12:39	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡ 5:45	‡ 4.30	‡ 5:40	‡ 7:45	*10:00	† 6:50	* 5:20	* 4:25	† 3:30	† 2:25	*12:15	†10:07	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:24
Lv. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO							* 3:00										* 9:20
Lv. Cent. Time.							P. M.										P. M.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 4:00	† 3:00	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 9:15	‡ 7:30	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33	......	9:57	11:11	1:45	......	3:40	5:08	6:08	7:20	......	......	8:21	1:13	8:27
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:40	12:19	3:00	......	......	5:56	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:37	......	......	12:25	3:06	......	......	6:01	7:27	8:45	......	......	9:45	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:08	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:17	......	......	6:15	7:39	8:55	......	......	9:57	2:40	10:01
Chester	......	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:20	......	4:38	6:18	7:42	8:58	......	......	10:00	2:48	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:29	......	[illegible]	6:28	7:49	9:07	......	......	10:09	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10 56	11:25	1:04	3:45	b4:10	[illegible]	6:46	† 8:05	9:21	9:21	11:21	10:26	3:06	10:29
Howells	7:09	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:54	......	......	6:56	......	f 9:29	9:34	11:30	10:35	3:17	f10:36
Otisville	7:21	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:04	......	......	7:06	......	f 9:38	......	......	10:45	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 7:55	†11:18	......	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:25	......	† 5:45	† 7:30	......	†10:00	*10:10	*12:29	‡11:10	‡ [illegible]	‡11:10
Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO							* 8:00						* 7:55			
Cent. Time. Ar.							M.						A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; [illegible] p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; [illegible] p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily; [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; [illegible] p. m. Sundays only.

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[illegible] ORANGE BLOSSOMS

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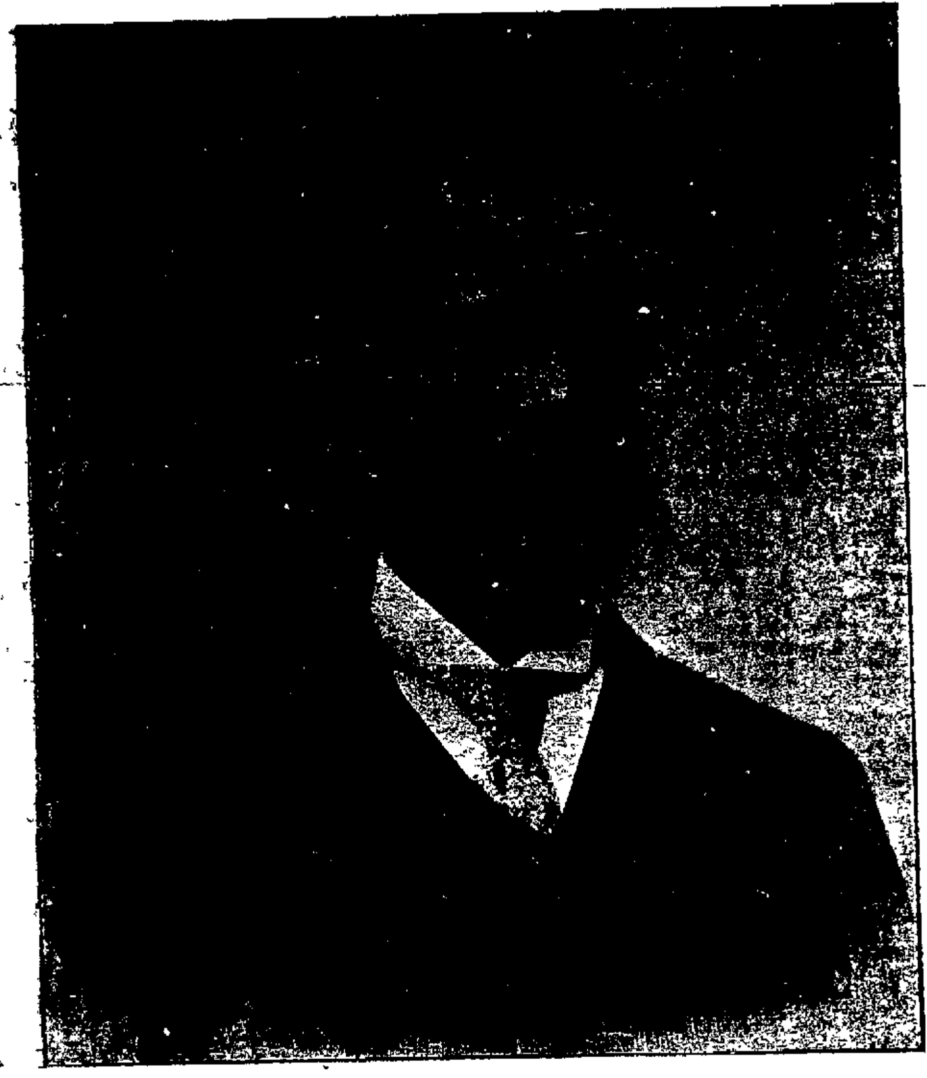
Sloraville. A little later he was carried back from the very front rank, with a musket in his hand. He has a daughter here, to-day, I understand, and I want to say to her that he was a brave soldier if he did disobey orders. Thirty-five boys from Chester were killed or wounded during the war. Red-headed Charley Arkelius was among them. Here is our chief bugler, Moses Ross. He was with four commanders who were killed, and he went through the whole service without a scratch. He was always there. Like Lieut. Harry Travis, he feels a little ashamed that they didn't put a bullet into him."

The Chester Military Band which seems to be a very popular organization, then played a selection.



COL. CHARES H. WEYGANT.

Gen. J. Hobart Ward, who commanded the brigade to which the 124th was attached the second brigade, of the first division of the Third Corps, was next introduced amid great applause. The grand old man expressed his pleasure at being present. He regretted the increase of gray locks noticable among his former comrades. The present war, he said, had united all parts of the country, and he thanked God that the whole country had rallied at this last crisis for the support of Old Glory.

When Major Wood announced that Col. Cantine would be the next speaker, a German wearer of the blue called out: "I'd like to see a canteen," and when the colonel began speaking, he looked at the man whose speech implied a thirst and said: "This Cantine is empty." He paid compliments to the people of Chester for the greeting extended the survivors of the 124th, and then launched courageously into a flood of sweet things about the sparkling-eyed red-cheeked girls. "A-reunion," he said, "without blessed girls and their mothers, would not be half a reunion." He eulogized the American soldiers of the last war, and reviewed the 124th's part in the war of the Rebellion interestingly.

Capt. Lee Nutting, of the 61st New York, which was commanded by the Col. Nelson A. Miles, now the general whose name has been in every one's mouth for several months, was the next speaker. He said he enlisted from Unionville, and he saw good service, and he made a lively attack on the kicking soldiers of the present war. Said he:

"I see by the papers that all they have had to eat was coffee, meat and hardtack. What did they want? Why, we only had two cups of coffee for a day's rations, and we were mighty glad to get that. You know that there are growlers in every company. They have made out a horrible condition of affairs, and the yellow journals of the day have printed it. I don't believe them. They have had plenty of food."

A voice—"And we never had any canned goods, nor potatoes, nor milk."

He was roundly applauded, and so was Capt. Benedict who spoke next on the same subject:

"I hear that Camp Alger is not fit to live in,—why I lived there several months. Neither is the camp at Montauk, and Camp Black was bad, and the United States has not been good to her soldiers. Why, boys, when we marched from Harper's Ferry to Fredericksburgh, I paid five cents for a single hard tack."

The voice—"I gave four postage stamps for two hard tack."

The captain continued—"You boys all remember when the colonel said: 'Squat, you bull frogs!' We lay right down in the mud. I don't believe but what the young men of to-day can stand as much as we did. We lost four-fifths of our men before we smelled gunpowder, thus showing that we suffered as much if not more then the boys do now. Never before this last war did the government furnish delicacies to its army."

David L. Kidd, of Newburgh, then secured the floor, and in behalf of Lieut. David Kidd, of Company G, presented Capt. Benedict with a Turkish pipe which will hold about five pounds of tobacco, with three great long stems, saying in the language of Bulwer:

'He who doth not smoke, hath either known no great griefs, or refuseth himself the softest consolation, next to that which comes from Heaven."

Dinner was then announced and the veterans, their ladies and the citizens of Chester were soon seated and served with a delicious cold luncheon by the ladies and the active firemen. The crowd had grown so large in the meantime that not nearly all those who would could be seated at once. The tables were afterward reset, however, and every one who desired to found a place at the table and plenty to eat.

The afternoon session at the platform began with an interesting talk by Maj. Weston, of Newburgh, who has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico. He told many incidents and facts about the United States' new possessions, and advised against anyone's going there. He was not pleased with the outlook.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the business of the association. Secretary Mayette gave a report, and the following officers for 1899, were elected:

President—Henry M. Howell.
Vice President—Judson P. Adams.
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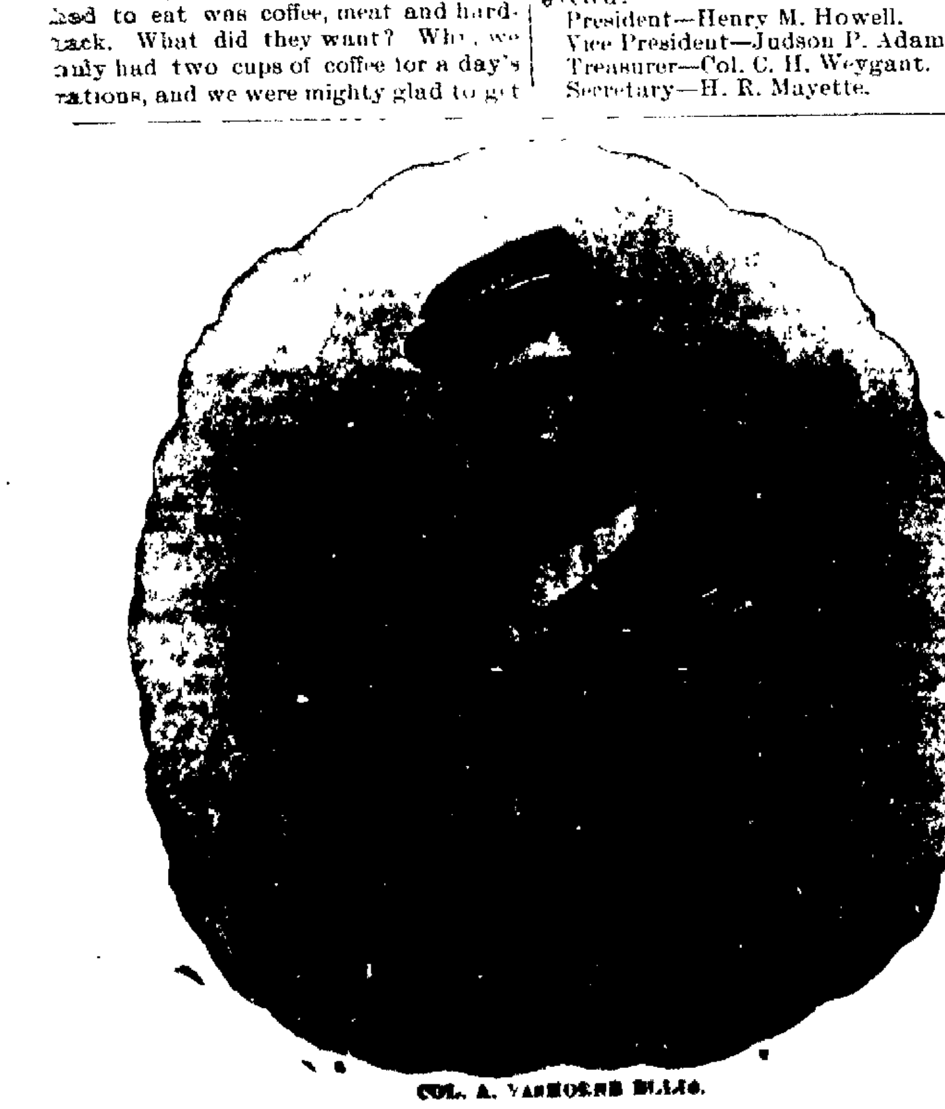

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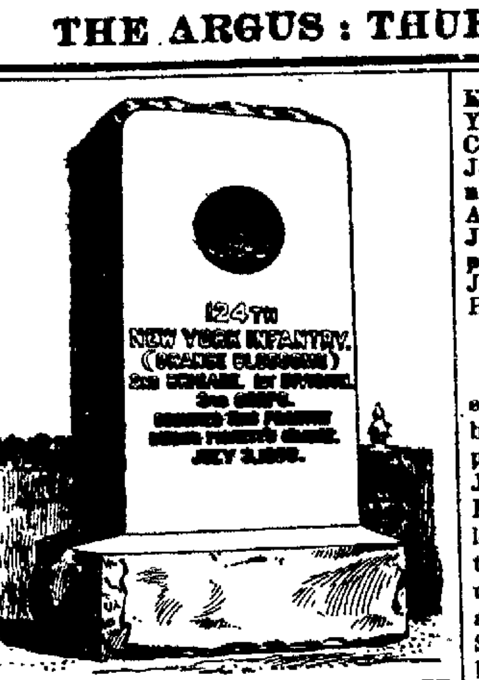

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Trustees—Co. A, Lieut. Thos. Hart; Co. B, Coe L. Reeve; Co. C, Thos. Rodman; Co. D, Lieut. John W. Houston; Co. E, J. A. Beakes; Co. F., W. Balmos; Co. G, Lewis P. Miller; Co. H, John R. Hays; Co. I, D. L. Kidd; Co. K, Lieut. John S. King.

It was decided to hold the next reunion in this city, on the fourth Saturday in August, and this date was selected for future reunions, in order that vacations may be fixed in accord. Col. Weygant extended a cordial invitation to the society to meet in Newburgh in 1900.

On motion of Maj. Benedict, a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the citizens of Chester for the royal manner in which they had entertained the veterans and their friends.

The following honorary members were elected:

Neal T. Smith, Warwick, 15th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.

Ira Fairchild, Goshen, 2nd Harris Light Cavalry.

Hon. D. P. Schultz, Port Jervis, 1st N. J. Cavalry.

J. B. Ronk, Port Jervis, 2nd N. Y. Engineers.

Col. Joseph M. Leeper, 140th N. Y. V.

The statistical report showed the following deaths since the last reunion:

Lieut. Gabriel Tuthill, Co. B.; Albert W. Tucker, Co. B.; Amos Delong, Co. D.; Wm. Edsall, Co. D.; Abram Rogers, Co. E.; C. B. Anderson, Co. F.; Wm. Boyst, Co. F.; John Trainer, Co. G.; Nathan H. Duffie, Co. H.; Daniel Traphagen, Co. H.; Jacob F. Jordon, Co. H.; Capt. Leander Clark, Co. I.; James H. Smith, Co. I.; Henry C. Baker, Co. K.; number of names remaining on roll 492.

The roll call showed the following attendance at this reunion:

Field and staff officers—Co. A, 13; Co. B, 7; Co. C, 4; Co. D, 15; Co. E, 8; Co. F, 6; Co. G, 13; Co. H, 10; Co. I, 8; Co. K, 16.—Total, 103.

The names of those present are as follows:

ROSTER OF SURVIVORS—FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Col. Chas. H. Weygant, Newburgh; Maj. James W. Benedict, Warwick; Sur. J. H. Thompson, Goshen.

COMPANY A.

Capt. Chas. B. Wood, Middletown; Lieut. Thomas Hart, Walden; Joseph Davey, New York; Edward Ginner, Highland Falls; L. L. Jackson, Paterson, N. J.; Enos Jenkins, Midvale, N. J.; James McGrath, Franklin Furnace, N. J.; Robert Potter, Highland Falls; Moses P. Ross, New York; Theo. S. Smith, Paterson, N. J.; George Sering, Highland Falls; Wm. Sanders, Baltimore, Md.; John H. Warford, Newburgh.

COMPANY B.

Moses S. Clark, Highland Mills; Herman Crans, Montgomery; J. Harvey Hanford, Unionville; Jesse Hunter, Chester; Joseph Pratt, Brooklyn; John P. Kingsland, Passaic, N. J.; Coe L. Reeves, New York.

COMPANY C.

Charles Knapp, Slate Hill; Abram Merritt, Paterson, N. J.; Thomas Rodman, New Hampton; Albert Wise, Fishkill-on-Hudson.

COMPANY D.

Capt. John W. Houston, Bellvale; Lieut. Norman A. Sly, Middletown; Wm. L. Becraft, Sloatsburg; Chas. W. Davis, Florida; Garrett Decker, Warwick; S. W. Garrison, Greenwood Lake; Peter D. Howell, Joseph Hermann, Belvale; J. G. Irwin, Middletown, Coleman Morris, Warwick; Joel McCann, New York; Sylvester Quackenbush, Bellvale; Wm. F. Quackenbush, Warwick; Edward Royce, David D. Sayer, Bellvale.

COMPANY E.

Adam W. Beakes, James A. Beakes, Moses Crist, D. B. Wheat, Henry M. Howell, Middletown; George Brown, Newburgh; J. M. Coddington, High View; George Dunmoody, Pine Bush.

COMPANY F.

Capt. Ira S. Bush, Long Island City; Judson P. Adams, Wm. H. Carley, Port Jervis, Lewis D. Adams, Florida; Wm. Balmos, Tri-States; John M. Young, Middletown.

COMPANY G.

Lieut. Lewis T. Shultz, Brooklyn; Charles Benjamin, Sloatsburg; Horatio J. Estabrook, Jersey City; A. H. Merritt, Highland Mills; James M. Miller, Lewis P. Miller, Washingtonville; A. B. Millspaugh, Salisbury Mills; F. E. Merritt, Monroe; Francis McMahon, A. W. Parker, Matherias Sager, Montgomery; Reuben Turner, A. J. Van Zile, Newburgh.

COMPANY H.

Lieut. John R. Hays, Walden; Lieut. Sylvester Lawson, Newburgh; Daniel W. Baker, Ulsterville; Wm. H. Dawson, Walden, David Hawley, Newburgh; J. B. Lupton, Walden; Francis Mead, Johnson; John Rediker, Florida, Charles H. Stevens, Daniel T. Tears, Walden.

COMPANY I.

James S. Barrett, David L. Kidd, Newburgh; James Flanigan, Dutchess Junction; James C. Haggerty, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Daniel Lowridge, Newark, N. J.; Matthew Many, Vails Gate; N. B. Pierson, Middletown; Alex. M. Valet, Gardiner.

COMPANY K.

Capt. Lewis S. Wisner, Lieut. James F. Rouse, Middletown; Lieut. John S. King, Brooklyn; W. W. Bailey, New York; J. J. Crawford, Florida; J. H. Conklin, Chester; Daniel Conklin, Goshen; Jonathan Corey, Poughkeepsie; Sylvanus Grier, Middletown; J. D. Jackson, Amity; Thomas Kincaid, Boonton, N. J.; H. R. Mayette, Brooklyn; A. A. Millspaugh, Port Jervis; E. S. Puff, Ballville; Joseph Point, Brooklyn; S. V. Tidd, Howells.

NOTES.

—A number of interesting relics were exhibited to the curious, among them being a torn pocketbook, a bullet, a bent penny and a bent quarter, shown by James C. Haggerty, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. The bullet struck him on the leg with the above result, and he found the ball the next day in the leg of his underwear. The quarter saved his life, and he wears it on his watch-chain. Ex-Sheriff Beakes displayed a coin sent him by his son from Honolulu; and Sylvester Lawson, of Newburgh, who went out in the Civil War with Company H, of the First U. S. Sharpshooters, displayed a small roll of coin found on the Maria Theresa.

—W. H. Rogers, of this city, who is an honorary member of the association, was present. Nathaniel Smith and Miss Smith, of this city were also present.

—Secretary Mayette, was the guest of Henry M. Howell, Wednesday night.

—Wm. Malone, one of the vets from this city, celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday at the picnic.

—The "boys" smoked on Charles W. Kerner, the Chester shoe dealer.

—Orange ribbons, the regiment's colors, were distributed among the members and ladies present.

—One colored veteran rode to the reunion on a wheel, showing, that the colored roce had made progress since emancipation.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

DIED.

MACVITTIE—Entered into rest, Aug. 31st '98, in this city, Ellen Ford Macvittie, aged seventy-six years, two months, fourteen days.
Funeral services will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, H. S. Evans, No. 11 East avenue, Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 1, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	146⅝	144¾
Tobacco	144½	144
Chicago Gas	108	108¾
Nat. Lead	37⅝	37⅝
General Electric	42¼	44⅝
U. S. L., pref.	72¼	72¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31⅝	31⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13¾	13¾
C. B. & Q.	117	117¾
C. M. & St. P.	112⅞	112⅝
R. I.	105½	104⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	90½	90¼
Erie	14⅛	-
D. and H.	106⅝	106⅝
O. & W.	15⅛	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	18¼
N. W.	135	134½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	118½	118½
M. P.	36	36
Texas	15⅝	—
U. P.	34	35⅝
W. Union	92⅝	97¼
L. & N.	58½	60¼
Manhattan	95½	97¼
P. M.	34	34¼
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	23
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅝	78⅞
Metropolitan Traction	151⅝	151½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64⅝	64⅝
Southern, pref.	36¼	36
Lec. Wheat	63¾	62⅝
Dec. Corn	30½	31
Dec. Oats	19⅞	19⅞
Oct. Pork	$8 67	$8 82
Oct. Lard	5 06	5 10

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisemen taken for less than 10 cents.

FRESH FISH—Bluefish, weakfish, catfish, porgies, flounders, ciscoes, butterfish, codfish, lake trout, sea bass, fresh and cheap, at HARFORD'S Ready Pay Market, 146 North street. 1t

WANTED—A small cottage, within ten minutes' walk of Franklin Square. Enquire at this office. 40d3t

Sheriff's Reward.

I, Selah E. Strong, Sheriff of Orange county, hereby offer a

REWARD OF $50 EACH

for the return of the following escaped persons to the jail at Goshen

Joseph Monahan, George Livingston,
George Colston, Joseph McCarthy,
Lewis A. Blackman.

ALSO $20 FOR THE RETURN

of the following named prisoners:

George Pitney, Daniel Kennedy,
George E. Johnson.

40d3t SELAH E. STRONG, Sheriff.

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AMMONIA, full quart bottles 10c., at DAYTON'S.

COWS — COWS — We will have thirty choice springers and new milkers at the W. D. Hunt farm, Saturday, Sept. 3d. MARTIN BROS. 1td&w

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 225 North street. Shoulder steak 10c., best stew beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c. milk, can goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office. NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. deoJuly5,'98

WANTED—A young Barber, about one year's experience in trade. Apply to JOHN SILVA, Goshen, N. Y. 30d3t

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 6fdt

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, Wawayanda avenue $5

WANTED—$2,500 bond and mortgage. Central security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake, formerly 50c. A great skin and complexion soap. Try it. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PORK SAUSAGE FRESH EVERY DAY. WATCH WINDOW. GREENING'S. 37t 9t

FLY PAPER, 3 double sheets 5c., at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOct23,98

FLOWER JARS, all sizes, at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90d1yJly14'99

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 18 Sprague avenue. 21dtf

FOUR Rooms to let on Lincoln street, first floor. Enquire of R. C. RIDGEWAY, No. 9 Mill street. 34dtf

BLAUDS IRON PILLS—Five grain, 25 cents hundred. Guaranteed full weight and count and no better to be had. Get them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. References required. Enquire of MRS. F. M. STRATTON, corner Grand and Wisner avenues. 33dtf

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 221. Branch office—46 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12½, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be $1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy; for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price way as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Percaline. Has been sold for 15c.; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12½c.

36 inch fancy Perca Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up

36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from $2 to $4 less than you can get the same goods made for. If in need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, $2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, $2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, $3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, $4.98.

The Dewey Flounce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, $3.98, $4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or sateen, at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, $1.98.

Silks.

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard.

Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard.

Rustleing Taffetas, in rich irridescent effects, beautiful goods, 75 and 98c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced to you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect; as long as they last 79, 98c., $1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers, all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made with bound seams; as long as they last 79c.

Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you.

The Dewey Pillow Case—Torn, ironed and washed, the best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 12½c each or $1.25 a dozen.

The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or $1.50 a dozen.

Bleached Sheets—Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

Domestics.

Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices. You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c.; for this sale 3⅞c a yard.

1,080 yards fine Bleached Muslin. Not a bit of dressing in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard.

1,906 yards White Domet Flannel. Sold by all for 6c.; as long as we advertise it 3⅞c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a yard.

Cotton Batten—Three special values. The best goods ever shown at 10 and 15c per roll.

Ribbons.

Double faced Satin Ribbon, with a corded edge, is the latest fad. We have all the newest shades from No. 7 to No. 80, at our popular low prices.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

HART DAVIS, 46 North St.